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In response to the Notice of Allowability dated May 5, 2005, the fee transmittal and issue fee are enclosed. (ISSUE FEE & TRANSMITTAL WILL BE SENT SEPARATELY ON 8/3/05)

Amendment Request

Though the claims have been allowed, the applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed editorial corrections/clarifications be made to the patent before it issues. The corrections are elemental, do not change the scope of the patent, do not introduce any new material, and are critical in clarifying the true essence and nature of the invention.

Enclosed, please find one marked up copy of the allowed specification, abstract, and claims and one clean copy of the specification, abstract, and claims as amended.

Remarks on Specification

The phrase "compound spring element" has been replaced by "spring element" through the entirety of the specification. The word "compound" confines the description of the invention unnecessarily. The clarification affects the title; "Compound Spring Element for a Game Racket" is replaced by "Spring Element for a Game Racket."

The abstract has been corrected to reflect changes to the specification. The phrase "semi-rigid, damped, compound structural unit" has been changed to "semi-rigid structural unit."

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